

**MAIL STOP AF  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3762**

**PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Docket No.:	1023-334US01		
Title:	LEAD CONNECTION MODULE OF A MODULAR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AF  
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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, the period of response for which runs through July 1, 2009.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.